



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

AUG 14 1965

MEMORANDUM TO THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER H. FLAX
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (R&D)

You are hereby appointed as Acting Director of the
National Reconnaissance Office for the period August 23,
1965 through September 12, 1965, during the temporary
absence of the Director, NRO.

As Acting DNRO, you will have full authority to carry
out the responsibilities of the DNRO as outlined in the
current agreement between the DoD and the CIA dated
August 11, 1965.

CYRUS VANCE

OSD HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE.

cc - Mr. McNamara
Admiral Raborn
Mr. McMillan

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OSD and NRO review(s)
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